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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/822,631	04/12/2004	Speyer	P04025USOA

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1934
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/23/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$280** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1180** for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	08/11/2004 MAHMED1 00000038 10822631
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01 FC:1001 770.00 OP
	02 FC:1051 130.00 OP
	03 FC:1201 172.00 OP
	04 FC:1202 108.00 OP
• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280	

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.

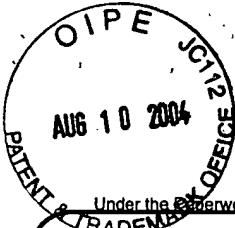
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TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/822,631
Filing Date	04/12/2004
First Named Inventor	SPEYER et al.
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	17
Attorney Docket Number	P04025US1A

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	POA - Combined Declaration and POA IDS - PTO/SB/08A	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Gregory S. Kolocouris, Reg. No. 47,714 Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
Signature	
Date	08/04/04

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : SPEYER et al.
Application No. : 10/822,631
Filing Date : April 12, 2004
Docket No. : P04025US1A
Title : USE OF COLORED INDICIA ON TIRES AS A DESIGNATOR

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts with a date of mailing of June 23, 2004, enclosed are the following items:

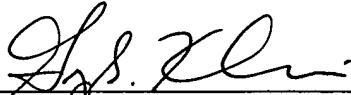
- 1) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) Copy of a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,180.00, which includes \$770.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee; \$280.00 to cover the additional claims fees; and \$130.00 to cover the late declaration or filing fee surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e); and
- 4) Return Receipt Postcard.

The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, identifying our Docket No. P04025US1A.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 4, 2004

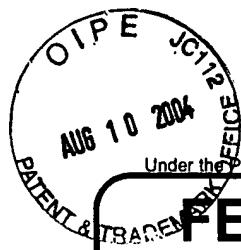
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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1180.00)

Complete if Known

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Filing Date	04/12/2004
First Named Inventor	SPEYER, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	1733
Attorney Docket No.	P04025US1A

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	02-2051
Deposit Account Name	Benesch, Friedlander...

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	5		-20** = 6	x 18	= 108
			- 3** = 2	x 86	= 172

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 280.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$ 130.00)

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Gregory S. Kocolouris	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,714	Telephone	216-363-4453
Signature			Date	08/04/04	

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